

HOUSE BILL 2373
By Jackson

AN ACT to designate a certain segment of State Route 50 in Hickman County as the "James M. B. Nickell Highway".

WHEREAS, From time to time, the members of this General Assembly have seen fit to name certain highways and bridges to honor those exemplary citizens who have contributed significantly to the overall growth and prosperity of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, James M. B. Nickell is a man of high morals and exemplary character, and an instrumental force in the business, civic and social life of Hickman County; and

WHEREAS, A gentleman of great integrity, probity, and industry, Mr. Nickell has served the good people of Hickman County with dedication and acumen; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nickell is a dedicated servant of Hickman County and he has worked assiduously to ensure a bright future for his fellow citizens and their progeny; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nickell is truly an inspirational leader among his peers, as he has distinguished himself by means of his meritorious public service and unflagging commitment to others; and

WHEREAS, This Body finds it appropriate to name a certain segment of State Route 50 in Hickman County to honor James M. B. Nickell as an extraordinary gentleman who is a voice of reason, integrity, compassion and humanity in his community;
now therefore

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the newly constructed segment of State Route 50 in Hickman County from the "Charlie Thompson Bridge"

west of Centerville to its intersection with Interstate Highway 40 is hereby designated as the “James M. B. Nickell Highway” in appreciation of this exemplary public servant’s life of purpose and commitment to improving the quality of life for his fellow citizens.

SECTION 2. The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such segment of State Route 50 in Hickman County as the “James M. B. Nickell Highway”.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.